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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1896.

To His Honor ROGER WOLCOTT, *Acting Governor.*

YOUR HONOR:—The Board of Police for the city of Boston, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1896:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

Board of Police,	3
Clerk of the Board,	1
Superintendent of police,	1
Deputy superintendents of police,	4
Chief inspector,	1
Captains,	22
Inspectors,	17
Inspector of special street service,	1
Lieutenants,	34
Sergeants,	59
Patrolmen,	1,000
Reserve officers,	100
House watchmen,	7
Assistant keepers city prison,	2
Engineer of police steamers,	1
Matrons of house of detention,	4
Matrons of station houses,	7
Director of signal service,	1
Assistant director of signal service,	1
Foreman,	1
Signalmen,	6

Mechanic,	1
Linemen,	15
Drivers,	2
Groundmen,	3
Firemen on police steamers,	7
Van drivers,	2
Hostlers,	4
Steward of city prison,	1
Assistant steward of city prison,	1

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 131 vacancies, viz., 120 patrolmen, 3 house watchmen and 8 reserve men. During the year 47 officers were appointed (including 45 reserve men), 12 discharged (including 1 reserve man), 4 resigned (including 2 reserve men), 15 retired on pension and 4 died. (See Tables II., III. and V.)

Capt. Henry C. Hemmenway was retired Dec. 24, 1895. He was appointed on the force May 20, 1861; promoted sergeant April 28, 1873; promoted lieutenant Aug. 3, 1874; promoted captain Oct. 21, 1878.

Sergt. Sullivan A. Johnston was retired Dec. 7, 1895. He was appointed on the force March 30, 1868; promoted sergeant Dec. 24, 1878.

Inspector Joseph Dugan was promoted to be captain Dec. 24, 1895.

Lieut. Charles W. Hunt was promoted to be captain Dec. 24, 1895.

Sergt. James J. Curry was promoted to be lieutenant Dec. 24, 1895.

The following patrolmen were promoted to be inspectors: Michael C. Shields and Cornelius T. Cleary.

The following patrolmen were promoted to be sergeants: Jeremiah B. Sullivan, George A. Rohrer, Jr., Charles Maynes and William L. Devitt.

The average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 23 per day, or 2.07 per cent. of the force. (See Table IV.)

During the year 77 complaints against officers were investigated by the Board. The nature of complaints and disposition of cases is shown by Table VI.

The counsel to the Board of Police has, during the last

year, attended all the hearings before the Board of Police, except when he has been engaged in court, or when both sides have been represented by counsel, to assist in the examination of witnesses, etc. He has also prosecuted in the different municipal courts somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 criminal cases, besides attending to and defending all civil suits brought against members of the department arising out of their official acts. There were 32 such suits pending against members of the department on the first of January, 1896; 21 such suits have been commenced against members of the department since the first of January. Of these 21, 4 were never entered in court by the plaintiffs, and 7 suits have been disposed of, leaving 42 now pending in court.

During the past year the city has not been called upon to indemnify any police officer for expenses or damages incurred in the defense or settlement of any suit.

The division of the city into two police districts and the appointment of deputy superintendents William H. Pierce and Orinton M. Hanscom to supervise and inspect daily the various police divisions, has had the effect of bringing the department up to a better standard of discipline and efficiency than heretofore, as these superior officers are in direct daily communication with their captains, which brings them more closely in touch with the superintendent and the Board of Police than they were before the district system was adopted.

The captains of the various police divisions and their officers are entitled to great credit for general efficiency and the gradual improvement in discipline, which has aided materially in the preservation of law and order and has improved their general bearing and appearance while on duty. Not only our citizens, but strangers, have commented on the fine appearance of the men while on duty, and especially their courtesy and civility in furnishing information to strangers and aiding in every possible way those who are dependent upon others for information and assistance. Very few complaints have been made against officers for violation of rules in the department, which shows that the general character and tone of the men have been fully appreciated by our citizens and the superior officers in the department.

The liquor squad (under the direction of Capt. Thomas H. Brown) has performed most excellent and efficient service in breaking up gambling houses, policy shops, kitchen bar rooms, and in enforcing the liquor law among licensed dealers. There are few, if any, kitchen bar rooms in Boston, no open houses of ill-repute, and not a gambling house doing business anywhere in the city, — which is largely due to the energy and excellent work of this squad. The work performed by the squad is deserving of special commendation. The squad numbers 17 men, all told, — 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 15 patrolmen.

The special street squad (under the charge of Capt. Thomas C. Evans), organized last year for the purpose of raising blockades, clearing the streets and facilitating travel in the congested part of the city, has been doing excellent work, and has so far fully met the expectations of the Board in aiding travel and transportation through the streets to such an extent that such a thing as a blockade in the congested part of the city has hardly been known during the year. The services of these officers have been frequently recognized in communications commending them for their efficiency and their assistance to the travelling public. The squad is composed of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 30 patrolmen.

During the year it has taken a permanent force of 48 men (including 4 mounted on bicycles and 2 on horses) to police the public park. From June to October this force was increased to 52. On Sundays, during the summer, details of 12 men were made, and on holidays additional details were made to assist in enforcing the park regulations.

There were 250 persons arrested in the parks during the year, nearly all for violation of the park rules, and 24 persons were cautioned for the following causes : —

Riding a bicycle faster than eight miles an hour,	9
Riding a horse faster than eight miles an hour,	1
Driving heavy teams in parkway,	2
Peddling in the parks,	1
Allowing dogs to go unleashed,	1
Having fresh plucked flowers in possession,	9
Trespassing on cultivated ground,	1
Total,	24

During the past year 22 members of the department have been commended by the Board for meritorious service, and 12 have been commended by magistrates, public officers, societies or citizens.

The Board desires to renew its recommendation that an act be passed by the Legislature prohibiting any person from unlawfully using or wearing the department medal of honor adopted by the Board of Police for extraordinary and heroic service, except by vote of the Board of Police.

Horses.

On the 1st of December, 1895, there were 61 horses in the service. During the year 31 were sold and exchanged, 1 died and 39 were purchased. At the present time there are 68 in service, as shown by Table VII.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 48,796, against 42,534 the preceding year, being an increase of 6,262. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, 13 $\frac{84}{100}$
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Decrease, 10 $\frac{72}{100}$
Offences against property, committed without violence,	Increase, 2 $\frac{88}{100}$
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, 4 $\frac{68}{100}$
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Increase, 16 $\frac{13}{100}$
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease, 15 $\frac{68}{100}$
Offences against chastity, morality, &c.,	Decrease, 4 $\frac{42}{100}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, 17 $\frac{87}{100}$

There were 5,507 persons arrested on warrants, and 41,949 without warrants; 1,340 persons were summoned by the court, 45,843 persons were held for trial and 2,953 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 43,289; of females, 5,507; of foreigners, 24,174, or, approximately, 49.54 per cent.; of minors, 5,153. Of the total number arrested, 18,042, or 36.97 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables VIII., IX. and X.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	24,622	Belgium,	29
British Provinces,	4,135	Denmark,	57
Ireland,	12,664	Finland,	69
England,	1,724	Holland,	23
France,	126	Hungary,	3
Germany,	466	Mexico,	1
Italy,	1,159	South America,	13
Poland,	106	Turkey,	21
Portugal,	54	Wales,	41
Sweden,	651	Syria,	1
Scotland,	790	Japan,	1
Spain,	22	East Indies,	13
Norway,	233	West Indies,	70
Switzerland,	16	Australia,	1
China,	529	Arabia,	1
Greece,	384	Armenia,	1
Africa,	7	India,	1
Asia,	3		
Russia,	708	Total,	48,796
Austria,	77		

The number of arrests for the year is 48,796, being an increase of 6,262 over last year, and 4,742 more than the average for the past five years. There were 31,200 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 5,030 more than last year and 2,500 more than the average for the past five years. Of this increase 17 per cent. were males and 8 per cent. females. (See Tables X. and XI.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (48,796), 1,610 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 30 was for such offence, or 3.30 per cent.

Sixty-three per cent. of persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 15,710, and the fines amounted to \$133,388.65.

One hundred and thirteen persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,073 to the House of Correction, 158 to the Women's Prison, 270 to the Reformatory Prison, 57 to the House of Reformation, 3,612 to the House of Industry, 11 to the Marcella Street Home and 391 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment was 4,055 $\frac{8}{12}$, the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was

37,959 and the witness fees amounted to \$11,472.02. (See Table XXI.)

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$69,292.24.

Two hundred and twelve witnesses were detained at station houses, and 326 persons were accommodated with lodgings, —a decrease of 50.38 per cent. from last year. There was a decrease of about 8.24 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 10.95 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted and a decrease of about 16.52 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the five years from 1891 to 1895, inclusive, was \$100,818.20; in 1896 it was \$117,383.27, or \$16,565.07 more than the average. In the same period the average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$168,633.40; in 1896 it was \$210,971.88, or \$42,338.48 more than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five years from 1891 to 1895, inclusive, was \$110,820.64; in 1896 it was \$133,388.65, or \$22,568.01 more than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 29,625; in 1896 it was 37,959, or 8,334 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$11,864.54; in 1896 it was \$11,472.02, or \$392.52 less than the average. (See Table XI.)

Miscellaneous Business.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Abandoned children cared for,	75	22	25
Accidents reported,	1,969	2,391	2,493
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,651	3,161	3,018
Cases investigated,	9,557	11,679	13,797
Dangerous buildings reported,	24	21	81
Dangerous chimneys reported,	11	12	11
Dangerous bridges reported,	-	-	5
Dangerous trees reported,	-	-	45

Miscellaneous Business — Concluded.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Dangerous fences reported,	-	-	1
Defective coal-hole covers reported,	-	-	10
Defective street signs reported,	-	-	7
Dead bodies cared for,	220	255	250
Defective cesspools reported,	98	192	262
Defective drains and vaults reported,	12	14	7
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	7	2	1
Defective gas pipes reported,	84	80	121
Defective hydrants reported,	88	104	139
Defective lamps reported,	4,138	7,470	4,837
Defective sewers reported,	41	49	87
Defective streets and walks reported,	11,672	13,731	13,333
Defective water pipes reported,	151	209	206
Disturbances suppressed,	2,149	2,504	2,588
Extra duties performed,	17,268	24,698	27,296
Fire alarms given,	816	816	908
Fires extinguished,	610	621	572
Intoxicated persons assisted,	27	42	52
Lost children restored,	1,761	1,990	1,586
Insane persons taken in charge,	316	364	334
Missing persons reported,	223	255	302
Missing persons found,	75	103	103
Persons rescued from drowning,	39	50	86
Sick and injured persons assisted,	2,956	3,048	3,382
Stray teams put up,	473	498	481
Street obstructions removed,	60,235	71,185	127,614
Water running to waste reported,	307	343	280

Last year there were 288 raids made on policy shops; this year 330. Last year there were 151 raids on other places where gambling was carried on; this year, 209. Last year there were 1,090 persons arrested, and property to the amount of \$3,216.55 seized; this year there were 1,171 persons arrested, and property to the value of \$7,734.35 seized.

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Two years ago the Bureau of Criminal Investigation was doubled in number by the addition of 15 young, active and

energetic patrolmen, and placed in charge of Chief Inspector William B. Watts; so that at the present time we have an inspectors' department made up of men who have had large experience in detective work, and whose knowledge and skill are being gradually imparted to younger men who are required to do a certain kind of active work, which adds very much to the efficiency of this branch of our service. We have at present one of the most, if not the most, efficient detective departments in this country. The city is well covered by these men in citizen's dress, who are constantly bringing in criminals belonging to other cities, and ridding our community of a class of men who obtain their livelihood by burglaries, robberies and other crimes.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 3,973 photographs. The records of 697 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 20,456 criminals. The Bureau has issued 360 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 120 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 166 copies of these reports.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested principally for felonies,	1,227
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	37
Number of cases investigated,	4,480
Number of days spent in court by officers,	2,915
Amount of fees earned by officers,	\$1,374 42
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$125,987 80
Amount of fines imposed by court,	\$5,656 50
Number of years imprisonment imposed by court 579 years, 6 months, 15 days.	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	212

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service:—

Cases investigated, 382
Deaths reported: males, 484; females, 93; total, 577

Causes of Death.

Accident,	254	Overdose of poison,	3
Murder,	2	Suffocation,	2
Homicide,	9	Still-born,	12
Abortion,	3	Stroke,	31
Drowning,	62	Natural causes,	120
Alcoholism,	20		
Suicide,	59	Total,	577

Number of bodies unidentified: males, 10; females, 2. Seven were bodies recovered from tide water, 4 were bodies of persons killed by railroad accident, and 1 was found on the street unconscious and removed to the hospital, where death occurred. A full description of these cases is on file, together with photographs of all except those too far advanced in decomposition to admit of successful photography. The "Gallery of photographs of persons unidentified" now contains the photographs of 32 males and 3 females as yet unidentified.

The accidents include 89 deaths by railroad accident, 66, or 74.16 per cent. of which, occurred within the city limits and 23 outside of the city; but the injured were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted. Seven deaths were by electric car accident and 29 were by gas poisoning.

Number of inquests attended, 115

Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	89	Crushed by ferry boat,	1
Murder,	2	Castle Island disaster,	1
Homicide,	9	Death under suspicious circumstances,	7
Abortion,	3		
Collapse of building,	1	Total,	115
Cave-in of earth,	2		

Number of witnesses summoned, 529
Number of days' attendance in municipal courts, 65

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the inspector detailed to assist the committee on claims and the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows : —

Number of cases investigated,	615
Number of witnesses interviewed,	4,209
Number of days in court,	97
Number of days in attendance on committee,	40
Number of notices served,	63

Hackney Carriages.

The work of the inspector of public carriages was as follows : —

Number of carriages licensed,	1,697
Licenses transferred,	35
Licenses cancelled and revoked,	87
Number of carriages inspected,	1,697
Number of carriages rejected,	43
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	40
Drivers' licenses reported on and approved,	1,413
Drivers' licenses reported on and disapproved,	31
Complaints against drivers investigated,	67
Warrants obtained,	10
Days spent in court,	14
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	73
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	117
Articles delivered to owners,	192

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by officers of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows : —

Value of property, consisting of float stages, rigging, boats, etc., recovered,	\$15,508 35
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports,	815
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	2,523
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	100
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfingers,	31
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered by crews of steamers,	27
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream,	53
Number of obstructions removed from channel,	1

Alarms of fire attended on water front,	136
Fires extinguished without alarm,	2
Boats challenged,	1,695
Sick and injured persons assisted,	24
Cases investigated,	282
Dead bodies recovered,	24
Rescued from drowning,	13
Vessels ordered to put up anchor light,	7
Vessels ordered to rig in jib-boom,	4

The following arrivals were reported : —

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year : —

Steamers,	605
Ships,	20
Barks,	78
Brigs,	38
Schooners,	74
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	815

Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	8,969
From the British Provinces,	1,435
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Total, foreign and domestic ports, 11,219

The coming year the harbor master's duties will be added to by the following manual regulation : —

SECTION 9. The harbor master will, when by him deemed advisable, accompany outgoing or incoming steamers for the purpose of clearing the channel of obstructions that would prevent their having a free passage when entering or leaving the port.

We anticipate that much good service can be done in this manner. The "Guardian" now precedes large steamers as far as her other duties will permit, and, by warning vessels from the channel, and by towing dredgers, heavy vessels and becalmed vessels from the channel, gives valuable assistance. While the harbor master has been in the habit of giving his services in this direction as far as possible, the "Protector," the harbor master's vessel until the "Guardian" was built, did not have the requisite speed or towing capacity for this work.

The "Guardian" is a heavily built steamer in the nature of a tow boat, of the following dimensions : length over all, 112 feet ; beam, 20 feet ; draft, 8 feet 9 inches.

She was built by the Atlantic Works, under the inspection of Mr. Binney, her architect, Captain Bragdon and Lieutenant Henton. Her engines are of the inverted triple expansion type, with two Scotch boilers. She has been found able to move large vessels easily. She has been tried in rough water, and her sea-going qualities are found to be excellent. Her speed between measured points has been found to be in the neighborhood of thirteen knots. She has proved herself to be an easily handled boat. She should be sufficient for the purposes of a harbor master's boat for many years to come.

The "Protector," which has done duty as a harbor master's boat for twenty-two years, has been transferred to the institutions department.

There is another steam vessel in the harbor master's service, called the "Patrol," which does night service as well as day service, while the "Guardian" does duty in the day time only. The "Patrol" was built many years ago, is forty feet long, and has now settled with age so far into the water that the ferry wake washes her decks, making her unsuitable for the purposes for which she was intended, and causing unnecessary hardship to those officers whose duty it is to serve upon her in the many cold and stormy nights of the winter. We trust that the department may be able at some time not far distant to obtain a larger boat, and one better qualified than the "Patrol," to take her place.

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 22,276; transferred, 214; cancelled and revoked, 2,045. The officers investigated 493 complaints arising under these licenses, and 18 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$37,472.80. (See Table XIII.)

Ambulance Service.

The eight police ambulances now in service are stationed in divisions 1, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15. Ambulance No. 1 made 367 runs, and conveyed 332 persons to the hos-

pitals, 14 home and 21 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 479 runs, and conveyed 459 persons to the hospitals, 15 home and 5 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 108 runs, and conveyed 80 persons to the hospitals, 26 home and 2 to other places. Ambulance No. 4 made 55 runs, and conveyed 39 persons to the hospitals, 12 home and 4 to other places. Ambulance No. 5 made 64 runs, and conveyed 53 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 3 to other places. Ambulance No. 6 made 33 runs, and conveyed 29 persons to the hospitals and 4 home. Ambulance No. 7 made 106 runs, and conveyed 76 persons to the hospitals, 6 home and 24 to other places. Ambulance No. 8 made 233 runs, and conveyed 197 persons to the hospitals, 14 home and 22 to other places. (See Table XV.)

The number of sick and injured persons receiving assistance at the several police stations continues to increase, 3,382 having been assisted during the past year, and a total of 25,651 having been assisted in the past ten years.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the first day of May, 1896 (not including druggists and clubs), was 993, being 1 to every 500 of the population, based on the census of 1895. Of these, 787 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or 1 to every 631 of the estimated population for the present year.

During the year the licenses of 19 places were surrendered and cancelled, but new licenses were issued in their places.

The following gives the number of licensed places Nov. 30, 1896 :—

First innholder "A,"	81
First innholder "B,"	14
First victualler,	673
Second victualler,	19
Fourth distiller,	3
Fourth wholesale dealer "B,"	86
Fourth grocer,	80
Fourth wholesale druggist,	10
Fifth brewer,	26
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	992

There were 237 druggist and 47 special club licenses issued. Of these, 2 druggist licenses were cancelled.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made to Board of Police,	12
Number of hearings given,	12
Number of places where licenses were forfeited,	3
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1895),	2
Number of special club licenses forfeited (licenses of 1895),	1
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	5
Arrests for selling without a license,	463
Seizures made,	1,074
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	6,835
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	273

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1895, to Nov. 30, 1896:—

Gaming on licensed premises,	1
Keeping and exposing for sale liquors not allowed by license,	1
Selling liquor without certificate,	2
Selling intoxicating liquor to minors and intoxicated persons,	1
Violation of Sunday law,	1

Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees, \$1,-447,096.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 86 per day during the year, or 6 per cent. of the population. There were 6,262 more persons arrested than in 1895,—an increase of 12.8 per cent.; 37 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents and 49.5 per cent. were of foreign birth. Five hundred persons were arrested for violation of the liquor law, 148 less than in 1895, and of these 59.6 per cent. were of foreign birth.

The Board respectfully renews its recommendation that the Legislature enact a law establishing the office of "Assayer of liquors for the city of Boston," to be appointed by

the governor, with such assistants or inspectors as may be necessary. The duty of the assayer should be to visit licensed places himself or by his agents, wherever intoxicating liquors are sold for consumption or medical purposes; and he should be authorized to take samples of liquor sold, and to analyze them to ascertain if they are fully up to the standard, the standard quality to be defined by an act of the Legislature. The law provides that liquor sold by licensed dealers shall be of "*standard quality*," but, *as there is no standard fixed by the Legislature, that provision is inoperative*. It is a deplorable fact that some of the liquors sold in our saloons to-day are of the poorest quality manufactured.

The Board recommends that all dealers in malt liquors and substitutes therefor be required to take out a license, regardless of the percentage of alcohol that the liquors may contain. There are large quantities of liquors brewed that are substitutes for malt liquors, containing less than one per cent. of alcohol, that are put upon the market and furnished largely to kitchen bar rooms and other unlicensed places, and are largely retailed on the Lord's Day and holidays.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$1,761,196.76, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention and station house matrons, for the present financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and liquor license expenses, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal system, were \$1,533,130.26. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, — \$11,403.86, leaving the net cost for maintaining the department \$1,521,726.40.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was \$1,484,568.86. (See Table XVI.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal system during the year was \$95,475.63. (See Table XVII.)

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1895, there were 117 pensioners on the roll. During the year 6 died and 15 were added, viz., 1 captain, 1 sergeant, 1 constable,* 1 house watchman and 11 patrolmen, leaving 126 on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVIII. The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$75,151.58, and it is estimated that \$77,177.50 will be required for the purpose in 1897.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the 30th of November last amounted to \$207,550, and there was a balance of \$1,094.78 unexpended income. There are 62 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$9,960 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was \$41,341.50. The payments for the year amounted to \$15,980.11.

The Board, having discontinued for the past two years the custom of allowing an annual ball to be given for the benefit of the Police Relief Association, thereby depriving the department of the opportunity heretofore offered of raising funds for the benefit of this association, would respectfully renew its recommendation of last year, that a law be enacted allowing police officers a fee of sixty cents for each case entered in the municipal courts, drunks included, said fee to be credited to the Police Relief Association; or a law giving to the Police Relief Association one-quarter of the entire amount of fines paid into the city treasury by the municipal court of the city of Boston, said amount being equal to the amount received from the annual ball given by the association. This would enable the department to continue the good work of relieving the widows and orphans of deceased members of the association.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

There are now in use 13 wagons, 11 pungs and 28 horses in the patrol service, and 3 wagons and 5 horses in the repair department. Four spare patrol wagons are kept in reserve.

* See chapter 273, Acts of 1896.

During the year the wagons made 31,437 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 24,528 miles. There were 33,656 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 846 injured and insane persons were taken to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 527 lost children were taken to station houses. There were 448 runs to fires and 495 runs for liquor seizures. During the year ten new signal boxes have been added, making 430 signal boxes in use, arranged in 60 circuits. There were 222,738 telephone messages and 3,057,645 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XIX.)

During the year that part of station 5 south of Dover Street and stations 7, 12, 13, 14 and 15 have been equipped with four-wire aerial cable, giving metallic circuit telephoning, made necessary by the introduction of the West End Street Railway and other high-tension currents.

In compliance with the Public Statutes, chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894, for laying wires underground, Station 1 and that part of Station 16 included in the underground district have been completed, giving metallic telephone service to these stations. This department has been put to additional expense and considerable inconvenience by the excavations of the subway in the underground district. At the present time the '94, '95 and '96 districts have been completed.

It was made necessary for this department to lay a duct and maintain the box situated on Wood Island Park, Division 7, with an underground cable. It was also necessary, on Station 13, to put cable underground in two places where the roadway crossed the parkway. The poles on Division 16 are being removed by the different companies owning them, and it will be necessary to put up post boxes and go underground on that part of this division not included in the underground district. Five of these posts have been set already on this account.

Two new signal desks are being wired, one for Station 4 and one for Station 16. It will also be necessary to provide new desks for stations 9 and 15, as those now in use at these stations are in very bad condition.

BUILDINGS.

The new station house in Division 14 has proved satisfactory in every way. It is desired that an appropriation sufficient to erect a wagon house and stable, in connection with the station house, as contemplated in the original plan, should be made as soon as possible.

But few repairs have been made on the several station houses during the past year. It is hoped that during the coming year it will be possible to put them all in good order.

During the past year the quarters of the line department on Barrett Street, having been found entirely inadequate for its use, have been abandoned, and new quarters have been obtained at No. 6 Byron Street, which thus far have proved adequate for the additional work of this department.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

The following events called for special details during the year:—

1895.		
Dec. 7	Political debate, Music Hall,	65 men.
Dec. 10	Newspaper Row, election returns,	150 "
1896.		
Feb. 8	Fire, 66 Pearl Street,	82 "
March 9	Funeral of Governor Greenhalge, at Lowell, Mass.,	433 "
March 12	Fire, Pope's Bicycle Manufactory,	129 "
April 20	Parade, Ancient Order of Hibernians,	459 "
May 13	Reception to Athletes,	54 "
May 15	Fire, Maverick Oil Works,	73 "
May 15	Parade, high school,	357 "
May 20	Parade, English High School Association,	328 "
June 1	Parade, Ancient and Honorable Artillery,	236 "
June 17	Anniversary, Battle of Bunker Hill,	277 "
June 18	Newspaper Row, Republican Presidential Nomination,	123 "
June 20	Dedication, John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial,	137 "
June 29	Departure of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for England,	239 "
July 4	Parade, Patriotic Sons of America,	272 "
July 8	Newspaper Row, Democratic Presidential Nomination,	112 "

1896.

July	9,	Newspaper Row, Democratic Presidential Nomination,	75	men.
July	10,	Newspaper Row, Democratic Presidential Nomination,	102	"
July	20,	Funeral of Ex-Governor Russell, attendance of President Cleveland,	110	"
July	25,	Return of Fifth Regiment from camp,	128	"
July	31,	Return of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from England,	462	"
Aug.	19,	Parade of Foresters,	147	"
Aug.	29,	Bicycle Parade,	345	"
Sept.	6,	Labor Day Parade,	565	"
Sept.	25,	Bryan meeting on Common,	175	"
Sept.	25,	Political meeting, Music Hall,	150	"
Oct.	26,	Political meeting, Music Hall,	104	"
Oct.	28,	Political meeting, Music Hall,	107	"
Oct.	30,	Republican torchlight parade,	175	"
Oct.	31,	Business men's sound-money parade,	195	"
Nov.	2,	Intercollegiate sound-money parade,	185	"
Nov.	3,	Newspaper Row, election returns,	250	"
Nov.	7,	Princeton-Harvard football game,	90	"

CONCLUSION.

It is very gratifying to the Board of Police to commend the officers of the department for their loyal and efficient service, and for the able manner in which they have discharged their various difficult and important duties during the past year; and the Board desires to express its appreciation of the efficiency, integrity and activity of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. MARTIN,
ROBT F. CLARK,
C. P. CURTIS, JR.,

Board of Police.

TABLE II.

Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Augusta, Amasa E.,	July 30, 1896,	9 months.
Barthelmess, Frank A.,	July 30, "	9 "
Brown, William J.,	July 30, "	9 "
Coakley, Cornelius J.,	April 23, "	11 "
Conboy, John M.,	July 30, "	9 "
Coughlan, John J.,	July 30, "	9 "
Daniels, Alfred H.,	July 30, "	9 "
Dennessy, James A.,	July 30, "	9 "
Doherty, Bernard,	July 30, "	9 "
Doherty, John W.,	July 30, "	12 "
Egan, John F.,	July 30, "	9 "
Fenderson, George L.,	July 30, "	12 "
Ferguson, John H.,	July 30, "	9 "
Fetridge, Henry,	April 23, "	12 "
Flynn, John,	July 30, "	12 "
Fox, James S.,	April 23, "	12 "
Goode, Thomas F., Jr.,	July 30, "	9 "
Gustafson, Gustaf,	July 30, "	9 "
Haggerty, Jeremiah J.,	July 30, "	12 "
Hall, Stillman B. H.,	July 30, "	9 "
Heath, Frederick,	July 30, "	12 "
Herthel, Nicholas, Jr.,	July 30, "	9 "
Hird, Francis J.,	July 30, "	9 "
Hutchins, Samuel C.,	July 30, "	9 "
Kingston, Matthew,	July 30, "	12 "

TABLE II. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service or Reserve Force.
Kirley, William T.,	April 23, 1896,	11 months.
Lane, Walter D.,	July 30, "	9 "
Lewis, William,	July 30, "	9 "
Lutz, Louis E.,	July 30, "	9 "
McCormick, John A.,	July 30, "	9 "
McTiernan, Thomas,	July 30, "	12 "
Miller, Josiah G.,*	May 9, "	
Moran, James J.,	Oct. 21, "	11 "
Niekerson, Arthur,	July 30, "	9 "
Noonan, William J.,	July 30, "	12 "
O'Neill, Patrick J.,	July 30, "	12 "
Plummer, George E.,	April 23, "	12 "
Pulsifer, Fred A.,	July 30, "	9 "
Ryan, Charles B.,	July 30, "	12 "
Sargent, Albert J.,	July 30, "	9 "
Shaw, Charles T.,	July 30, "	9 "
Smith, John J.,	July 30, "	12 "
Spargo, Fred C.,	April 23, "	12 "
Spillane, William J.,	April 23, "	12 "
Thompson, Arthur J.,	Nov. 11, "	12 "
Toland, Patrick W.,	April 23, "	12 "
Twombly, George L.,	July 30, "	9 "
Whole number,		47

* Reappointed.

TABLE III.
Officers discharged, resigned, retired and deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Austin, Orlando,	-	-	-	May 10, 1896,	29 years.
Boston, John A.,	-	-	April 4, 1896,	-	20½ "
Brady, Silas W.,	-	-	April 11, 1896,	-	28 "
Burnham, Henry P.,	-	-	Jan. 30, 1896,	-	25 "
Chatur, George S.,	-	-	Nov. 28, 1896,	-	24 "
Courtney, Daniel J.,	Jan. 17, 1896,	-	-	-	4 "
Devanny, William,	-	-	Nov. 26, 1896,	-	26 "
French, Franklin S.,	-	-	Nov. 28, 1896,	-	22 "
Hennenway, Henry C.,	-	-	Dec. 24, 1895,	-	35 "
Hood, Walter L.,	-	July 15, 1896,	-	-	11 "
Jellison, Charles E.,	Aug. 4, 1896,	-	-	-	23 "
Jenks, William C.,	-	-	Sept. 16, 1896,	-	32 "
Johnston, Sullivan A.,	-	-	Dec. 7, 1895,	-	27 "
Lurvey, Freeman J.,	-	-	Dec. 12, 1895,	-	7 "
McCabe, Thomas F.,	June 9, 1896,	-	-	-	1 "
McKenzie, John G.,	June 22, 1896,	-	-	-	7 months.
McLaughlin, Cornelius J.,	Dec. 17, 1895,	-	-	-	7 years.

McLaughlin, Matthew L.,	April 16, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	1 year.
Miller, Josiah G.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 months.
Orpen, William A.,	Oct. 8, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	1 year.
Parker, Joseph,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 years.
Parsons, John E.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 "
Pettingill, William F.,	Sept. 3, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	8 "
Sauborn, George W.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 "
Sennott, John T.,	April 27, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	8 "
Shurkey, John J.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 "
Smith, Albert T.,	July 6, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	1 "
Towle, James H.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 months.
Wakenan, Stillman S.,	Jan. 23, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	6 years.
Webb, John L.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 "

Reserve Police.

Canavan, Thomas J.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 months.
Murphy, Donald L.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1/2 "
Murphy, Jeremiah J., Jr.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1/2 "
O'Connell, Charles,	March 19, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	4 "

TABLE IV.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1895,	75	710	July, 1896,	56	490
January, 1896,	64	901	August, 1896,	50	592
February, 1896,	43	808	September, 1896,	63	491
March, 1896,	92	971	October, 1896,	50	652
April, 1896,	63	638	November, 1896,	27	613
May, 1896,	32	522	Totals,	637	7,805
June, 1896,	22	411			

Number of men on the force, average, reserve, 94; regular, 1,015.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, 23, or 2.67 per cent.

TABLE V.—*Reserve Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Bertsch, Charles H.,	Aug. 4, 1896,	27	Boston, Mass.,	Laborer.
Boutlier, Henry J.,	Aug. 4, "	26	Lingan, C. R.,	Wireman.
Bowers, Charles A.,	Aug. 4, "	32	Clinton, Mass.,	Fireman.
Chambers, Patrick J.,	Aug. 4, "	28	Ireland,	Conductor.
Chisholm, William V.,	Aug. 4, "	32	Blauy, N. S.,	Conductor.
Delahunt, Thomas,	Aug. 4, "	27	Irishtown, N. H.,	Chocolate maker.
Eustace, Edward J.,	Aug. 4, "	33	East Boston, Mass.,	Potter.
Farrell, George J.,	March 23, "	27	Arlington, Mass.,	Teamster.
Fitzgerald, Patrick J.,	Aug. 4, "	30	Swansey, Wales,	Motorman.
Foster, Albert R.,	Aug. 4, "	25	Charlestown, Mass.,	Salesman.
Fremont, Frank J.,	Aug. 4, "	26	East Boston, Mass.,	Salesman.
Hart, Daniel J.,	Aug. 4, "	27	East Lexington, Mass.,	Clothing cutter.
Kennedy, Ephraim M.,	March 23, "	30	South Boston, Mass.,	Milkman.
Kenny, Patrick V.,	Aug. 4, "	26	South Boston, Mass.,	Sign painter.

TABLE V. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous occupation.
Kirley, Patrick H.,	Aug. 4, 1896,	27	Fairfield, Vt.,	Conductor.
Lindsay, Alexander,	Aug. 4, "	26	Boston, Mass.,	Lithographer.
Lobrovich, John M.,	Aug. 4, "	32	Woburn, Mass.,	Machinist.
Lothrop, John W.,	Aug. 4, "	32	Dudswell, Canada,	Motorman.
Mason, Charles H.,	Aug. 4, "	31	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Painter.
McBrien, James J.,	Aug. 4, "	28	Ireland,	Shipper.
McCarthy, John J.,	Aug. 4, "	33	Rockland, Mass.,	Lithograph pressman.
McCarthy, Timothy A.,	Aug. 4, "	28	Lawrence, Mass.,	Sheet iron worker.
McDonough, Michael J.,	Aug. 4, "	26	South Boston, Mass.,	Clerk.
McDonough, Patrick J.,	Aug. 4, "	31	Ireland,	Chain helper.
McGuire, Hugh P.,	Aug. 4, "	30	Ireland,	Packer.
Merritt, Frank L.,	Aug. 4, "	27	East Boston, Mass.,	Mariner.
Montgomery, Edwin L.,	Aug. 4, "	29	Roxbury, Vt.,	Laborer.
Mosher, Jeremiah N.,	Aug. 4, "	26	Walton, N. S.,	Engineer.

Murphy, Dennis L.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	26	South Boston, Mass.	.	.	Machineist.
Neily, Ward E.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	28	Somerville, Mass.,	.	.	Attendant.
Nowland, John E.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	28	Fletcher, Vt.,	.	.	Grocer.
O'Keefe, Jeremiah,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	30	Ireland,	.	.	Packer.
Paul, Herbert,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	26	Eaton, N. H.,	.	.	Conductor.
Plover, Robert W.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	25	Ellsworth, Me.,	.	.	Machineist.
Reardon, Cornelius J.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	26	Boston, Mass.,	.	.	Conductor.
Rhodes, Rudolph H.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	25	Mansfield, Mass.,	.	.	Conductor.
Scott, William,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	26	Boston, Mass.,	.	.	Treasurer.
Smith, Charles M.,	.	.	.	.	March 23,	"	"	33	Green, Me.,	.	.	Clerk.
Thompson, Daniel,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	30	Ireland,	.	.	Salesman.
Varnoy, Ulysses G.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	28	Skowhegan, Me.,	.	.	Clerk.
Waldron, James H.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	29	Boston, Mass.,	.	.	Shirt cutter.
Walsh, Thomas F.,	.	.	.	.	Aug.	4,	"	29	Charlestown, Mass.,	.	.	Clerk.
Whole number,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42.	Average age,	.	.	28½ years.

TABLE VI.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Lieutenant,	Alleged neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
2	Sergeant,	Alleged assault,	" "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" "
2	Patrolman,	Immoral conduct,	Dismissed from force.
2	"	Intoxication,	" "
6	"	Neglect of duty,	" "
2	"	Untruthfulness,	" "
1	"	Laurency,	" "
2	"	Neglect of duty,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Abusive language,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Assault,	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	"	Assault,	" thirty days' pay.
1	"	Disobedience to orders,	" ten "
1	"	Neglect of duty and assault,	" fifteen "
1	"	Neglect of duty, disrespect to superior officer,	" thirty "
1	"	Neglect of duty, absence without leave,	" fifteen "
1	"	Neglect of duty, absence without leave,	" thirty "
1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	" ten "
2	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	" fifteen "
2	"	Neglect of duty,	" ten "
2	"	Untruthfulness,	" thirty "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" fifteen "
1	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint placed on file.
6	"	Alleged abusive language,	" " "
3	"	Alleged abusive language,	Complaint dismissed.

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TABLE VII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Total.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	4	4
1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
4,	-	3	-	1	-	4
5,	-	3	-	-	-	3
6,	-	2	-	-	-	2
7,	-	2	-	-	-	2
9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
10,	-	2	-	1	-	3
11,	-	2	6	-	1	9
13,	-	2	2	-	1	5
14,	-	1	5	-	1	7
15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
16,	-	-	3	-	1	4
Signal service, repair department.	-	1	-	-	4	5
House of detention, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	5	-	-	-	-	5
In hospital,	-	1	2	-	-	3
Totals,	7	28	18	3	12	68

TABLE VIII.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1896.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	934	293	1,227
Special street service,	638	20	658
Special liquor service,	436	133	574
Division 1,	10,166	994	11,160
" 2,	1,559	69	1,628
" 3,	4,912	980	5,892
" 4,	6,093	879	6,972
" 5,	3,215	601	3,816
" 6,	2,681	412	3,093
" 7,	1,431	156	1,587
" 8,	168	2	170
" 9,	1,846	206	2,052
" 10,	2,340	268	2,608
" 11,	1,510	78	1,588
" 12,	499	62	561
" 13,	821	49	870
" 14,	480	31	511
" 15,	2,903	226	3,129
" 16,	657	43	700
Totals,	43,289	5,507	48,796

TABLE IX. — *Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.*
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrant.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Assault,	2,783	315	3,098	1,287	1,497	314	1,681	436	486	3,097	1
Assault, indecent,	34	-	34	14	14	6	16	6	11	34	-
Assault on police,	35	4	39	22	17	-	15	6	8	39	-
Blackmailing,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Child, abandonment of,	-	5	5	3	2	-	4	-	2	5	-
Child, refusing to support,	12	-	12	12	-	-	7	1	-	12	-
Criminal libel,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	31	2	33	29	1	3	24	1	2	33	-
Kidnapping,	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-
Manslaughter,	13	-	13	1	12	-	7	3	2	13	-
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Murder, accessory to,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-

Murder and suspicion of,	11	2	13	4	9	-	10	2	-	12	1
Murder, assault with intent to,	15	1	16	4	12	-	13	5	-	16	-
Preventing persons from working by in- timidation,	4	-	4	4	-	-	4	1	-	4	-
Rape, and assault to rape,	22	-	22	8	14	-	10	2	2	22	-
Robbery, and assault to rob,	191	2	193	70	123	-	43	36	58	193	-
Total,	3,155	333	3,488	1,460	1,705	323	1,838	501	571	3,486	2

No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night, .	48	1	49	20	29	-	13	11	14	49	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted,	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	4	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, .	56	1	57	28	29	-	14	11	19	57	-
Breaking and entering a building, . . .	402	1	403	132	249	22	97	66	255	403	-
Breaking and entering a building attempted,	14	-	14	5	7	2	1	2	7	14	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	5	-	5	1	4	-	-	-	4	5	-
Breaking and entering railroad car, . .	26	-	26	10	6	10	4	1	23	26	-
Total,	555	3	558	196	328	34	129	91	325	558	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*
 No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	55	3	58	17	30	11	17	8	98	58	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession, .	5	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep, and fowl, stealing,	3	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	3	3	-
Conspiring to defraud,	12	-	12	12	-	-	6	5	-	12	-
Embezzlement,	133	7	140	130	9	1	50	40	12	140	-
False pretences, obtaining money, property, and goods by.	98	5	103	86	16	1	27	32	10	103	-
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing,	8	-	8	-	4	4	4	-	4	8	-
Innholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	9	-	9	8	1	-	6	3	-	9	-
Larceny from an express,	6	-	6	4	2	-	-	1	2	6	-
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	169	16	176	49	124	3	47	46	41	176	-
Larceny, attempt to commit,	6	-	6	2	4	-	1	3	3	6	-

Larceny in a building or vessel, . . .	48	4	52	20	32	-	20	16	19	52	-
Larceny, simple,	1,808	413	2,221	721	1,383	117	783	647	609	2,218	3
Larceny, suspicion of,	31	8	39	-	39	-	10	7	19	8	31
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., .	5	-	5	-	3	2	-	1	5	2	3
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	33	6	39	38	-	1	19	12	6	39	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	10	3	13	12	1	-	7	5	-	13	-
Obtaining money by trick and device, .	4	-	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	4	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .	48	10	58	37	18	3	31	7	9	58	-
Trespass,	130	3	133	18	90	25	43	55	57	133	-
Total,	2,613	478	3,091	1,159	1,763	169	1,074	889	837	3,054	37

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	10	3	13	2	10	1	4	2	7	13	-
Malicious mischief,	219	21	240	114	45	81	70	31	115	240	-
Willful damage and trespass,	7	-	7	7	-	-	3	-	5	7	-
Total,	236	24	260	123	55	82	77	33	127	260	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners, Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.								
Counterfeit money, passing, etc., . . .	12	-	12	5	7	-	9	2	12	-
Forgery and uttering, . . .	53	1	54	33	24	-	10	7	54	-
Worthless check, passing, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Worthless money, passing, . . .	4	-	4	-	4	-	2	1	4	-
Worthless note, passing, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Total, . . .	71	1	72	38	31	-	23	10	72	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Carriage license, violation of, . . .	7	-	7	2	-	5	2	-	7	-
Child, causing to play musical instruments in public place.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Common victualler and imholder, assuming to be.	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	-
Dog law, violation of, . . .	25	5	30	24	-	6	14	2	30	-

Exhibition, promoting without license, . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-
Fireworks, discharging in street, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hack, driving without license, . . .	6	-	6	3	3	1	2	2	2	-	6	-
Intelligence office, keeping without license, . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Intelligence office, violation of license, . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Liquor law, violation of, . . .	271	229	500	225	214	61	298	9	17	500	-	-
Martingale law, violation of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Mischief, buying junk from, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Mischief, permitting to enter in pool room, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Mischief, permitting to peddle, . . .	30	4	31	31	-	-	31	-	-	31	-	-
Pawnbroker's shop, keeping without license, . . .	14	-	14	13	-	1	11	1	-	14	-	-
Peddling without a license, . . .	108	1	109	12	84	13	73	12	26	109	-	-
Pool and billiard room, keeping, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Second-hand articles, selling without license, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Total, . . .	476	239	715	323	301	91	444	21	46	715	-	-

TABLE IX.—*Continued.*
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Fines.	Non-Residents.	Miles.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Abortion,	4	5	9	5	4	-		1	-	9	-
Abortion, accessory to,	1	-	1	1	-	-		1	-	1	-
Abduction,	1	-	1	1	-	-		1	-	1	-
Adultery,	46	31	77	33	44	-		11	2	77	-
Animals, cruelty to,	32	-	32	21	7	4		7	5	32	-
Bastardy,	13	-	13	12	1	-		2	2	13	-
Fornication,	244	217	461	4	457	-		128	31	491	-
Indecent exposure of the person,	43	-	43	5	38	-		8	2	43	-
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	20	52	72	71	1	-		2	2	72	-
Low and lascivious cohabitation,	21	22	43	28	15	-		7	4	43	-
Night-walking,	-	130	130	2	128	-		11	12	130	-
Obscene books and prints,	11	-	11	9	2	-		4	1	11	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Capias,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Child, neglecting to send to school, .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
City ordinance, violation of, . . .	1,597	13	1,610	278	819	483	829	191	516	1,605	5
Colored person, refusing to serve, .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Contempt of court,	13	5	18	17	1	—	9	1	3	18	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc., .	11	7	18	14	1	3	10	1	—	18	—
Common beggars,	4	4	8	—	8	—	5	5	1	7	1
Common brawlers,	—	6	6	5	1	—	6	—	—	6	—
Common drunkards,	11	8	19	17	—	2	10	—	—	19	—
Concealed weapons, carrying, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	—
Dentistry law, violation of, . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	—

Dowry,	10	-	10	3	7	-	5	7	1	4	6
Default warrant,	119	29	148	148	-	-	51	27	17	118	-
Diplomatie,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Disturbing the peace,	165	55	220	71	111	35	111	16	36	220	-
Drunkennes,	28,125	3,075	31,200	44	31,154	2	16,575	14,356	860	31,180	20
Election law, violation of,	17	-	17	5	12	-	3	1	3	17	-
False monarow, possessing and using,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-
Faulty, refusing to support,	179	-	179	172	2	5	87	12	9	179	-
Fast driving,	8	-	8	5	1	2	7	1	1	8	-
Fire Alarm, tampering with,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Fires, giving false alarm,	5	-	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	5	-
Foreign corporation, being officer of un-registered,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fugitive from justice,	31	5	39	17	22	-	14	26	9	39	-
Gaming, and being present at,	935	21	1,016	135	581	-	612	195	30	1,016	-
Gambling house, keeping,	8	-	8	4	4	-	7	-	-	8	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Gaming on the Lord's Day, and being present at.	238	2	240	37	202	1	157	15	44	240	-
Gaming implements, having in possession,	4	-	4	3	1	-	2	-	-	4	-
Gaming implements, present where found,	4	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
Health law, violation of,	5	-	5	3	1	1	5	1	1	5	-
Harbor regulations, violation of, . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly persons, . . .	523	355	858	155	703	-	257	115	243	545	343
Inebriety,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Legal notice, removing unlawfully, .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jewelry, peddling,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . .	112	-	112	47	65	-	24	14	6	112	-
Lobster law, violation of,	5	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Neglected children,	91	63	154	142	9	3	7	6	154	154	-

Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	17	23	40	38	-	2	24	2	-	40	-
Officer, assaulting to law,	3	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	-
Officer, obstructing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	10	1	11	8	3	-	4	4	-	11	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Perjury and subornation of,	18	-	18	14	4	-	8	5	-	18	-
Physician, neglecting to register,	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Physician, practising unlawfully,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumber's law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Prisoner, escaped,	20	2	22	-	22	-	4	2	10	18	4
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	37	6	43	14	27	2	15	9	3	43	-
Pound law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	13	1	14	5	9	-	6	4	2	14	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	185	14	199	6	171	22	72	68	88	198	1
Profane and obscene language, using,	103	8	111	25	77	9	37	17	18	111	-
Railroad law, violation of,	97	-	97	16	71	10	27	47	44	97	-

TABLE IX. — *Concluded.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FORGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Hours.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Runaways,	87	31	118	1	117	—	20	69	116	21	97
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	9	1	10	9	1	—	2	3	—	10	—
Silver selling, under weight and fineness,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sunday law, violation of,	41	3	44	15	9	20	26	2	6	41	—
Stubborn children,	68	36	104	83	11	10	31	2	104	104	—
Suspicious persons,	2,225	144	2,369	—	2,369	—	863	720	757	1	2,368
Tobacco, selling to minor,	3	2	5	1	1	3	4	—	1	4	1
Trademark, using unlawfully,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Truancy,	45	—	45	43	1	1	16	1	45	45	—
United States postal law, violation of,	3	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	—
United States revenue law, violation of,	5	—	5	—	5	—	3	2	—	5	—

United States Immigration law, violation of,	68	-	68	-	66	68	16	-	68
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	300	25	325	30	149	257	38	325	-
Vagabond,	8	-	8	6	1	2	1	8	-
Total,	35,713	3,928	39,641	1,995	37,014	632	3,168	36,727	2,914

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	3,155	333	3,488	1,460	1,705	323	1,838	501	571	3,486	2
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	555	3	558	196	328	34	129	91	325	558	-
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	2,613	478	3,091	1,159	1,763	169	1,074	889	837	3,054	37
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	236	21	260	123	55	82	77	33	127	260	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	71	1	72	38	31	-	23	28	10	72	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	476	289	715	323	301	91	444	24	46	715	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	470	501	971	213	749	9	360	189	69	971	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	35,713	3,928	39,641	1,995	37,011	632	20,229	16,287	3,168	36,727	2,914
Total,	43,289	5,507	48,796	5,507	41,949	1,340	21,174	18,012	5,153	45,313	2,953

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1895 and 1896.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1895.	Year to Nov. 30, 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	3,062	3,488	426	-
Offences against property, committed with violence,	625	558	-	67
Offences against property, committed without violence,	3,019	3,091	72	-
Malicious offences against property,	271	260	-	11
Forgery and offences against the currency,	62	72	10	-
Offences against the license law,	818	715	-	133
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	3,016	971	-	45
Offences not included in the foregoing,	33,631	39,641	6,010	-
Total,	42,534	48,796*	-	-

* 31,200 of these were for drunkenness.

TABLE XI.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1891 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Estimated Popu- lation.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Ar- rests.	Amount of Property reported stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fine im- posed by Court.	Years of Imprison- ment imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1891,	448,000	41,132	Per Cent. 9.18 100.0	\$77,366 03	\$101,898 52	\$133,169 47	2,666.13	23,545	\$14,508 16
1892,	448,000	48,463	10.81 100.0	94,449 40	239,200 21	80,665 52	2,970.11	24,823	10,371 23
1893,	480,000	46,109	9.60 100.0	108,551 89	160,012 56	94,183 92	2,870.18	27,096	10,749 73
1894,	492,000	42,035	8.64 100.0	110,195 66	117,893 79	116,991 61	3,190.11	33,256	12,261 50
1895,	497,000	42,534	8.62 100.0	119,588 04	224,221 96	129,092 68	3,625.13	31,407	11,432 12
1896,	507,000	48,796	9.62 100.0	117,383 27	210,971 88	133,388 65	4,055.13	37,959	11,472 02
Average,	478,666	44,845	9.27 100.0	\$103,579 04	\$175,689 82	\$114,581 98	3,230.13	31,147	\$11,799 12

TABLE XIII.

Licenses of All Classes, except for the Sale of Liquor, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected.
Auctioneer,	226	6	6	3	1	\$452 00
Billiard, pool and sippio table and bowling alley.	1,163	26	50	18	3	2,326 00
Common victualler, . . .	1,148	44	181	25	2	-
Dog,	8,436	-	-	-	-	18,383 80
Driver, hack and cab, . .	1,370	-	106	67	6	685 00
Hackney carriage, . . .	1,697	35	87	-	-	1,697 00
Innholder,	19	-	-	-	-	-
Intelligence office, . . .	144	18	24	157	6	720 00
Itinerant musician, . . .	206	-	5	7	-	103 00
Junk collector,	309	1	43	1	-	618 00
Junk shop keeper,	94	8	7	5	-	470 00
Pawnbroker,	111	6	21	131	-	5,550 00
Private detective,	4	-	-	-	-	40 00
Second-hand articles, . . .	137	11	14	69	-	685 00
Skating rink,	1	-	-	-	-	5 00
Street railway conductor and driver.	1,964	-	1,339	-	-	491 00
Wagon,	5,247	59	162	10	-	5,247 00
Totals,	22,276	214	2,045	403	18	\$37,472 80

TABLE XIV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

DIVISION.	Male.	Female.	S. Female.	Exceeder.	Total.
Division 1,	81	18	1	2	102
" 2,	15	8	—	—	23
" 3,	224	67	—	—	291
" 4,	167	42	—	4	213
" 5,	357	76	—	1	434
" 6,	260	44	—	—	304
" 7,	536	67	2	—	605
" 9,	824	80	4	—	908
" 10,	817	103	1	—	921
" 11,	1,521	172	8	—	1,701
" 12,	349	51	—	—	400
" 13,	1,108	98	14	2	1,222
" 14,	526	56	6	1	589
" 15,	390	53	—	2	445
" 16,	246	31	1	—	278
Totals,	7,421	966	37	12	8,436

TABLE XV.
Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO —	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Ambulance No. 4, Division 11.	Ambulance No. 5, Division 13.	Ambulance No. 6, Division 14.	Ambulance No. 7, Division 15.	Ambulance No. 8, Division 16.	Total.
City Hospital,	142	369	51	39	53	21	11	191	877
Massachusetts General Hospital,	174	75	25	—	—	6	65	3	348
Children's Hospital,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
Carney Hospital,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Emergency Hospital,	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
Lying-in Hospital,	7	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
Newton Hospital,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Frost Hospital, Chelsea,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Marine Hospital, Chelsea,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Cambridge Hospital,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chardon Street Home,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

TABLE XV. — *Concluded.*

CONVEYED TO —	Ambulance										Total.
	No. 1, Division 1.	No. 2, Division 4.	No. 3, Division 7.	No. 4, Division 11.	No. 5, Division 13.	No. 6, Division 14.	No. 7, Division 15.	No. 8, Division 16.	No. 9, Division 17.	No. 10, Division 18.	
Home,	14	15	26	12	8	4	6	14			99
Morgue,	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1			6
City Prison,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			1
Union Station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			1
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Old Colony Division.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1
Police Station 1,	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-			15
Police Station 2,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			5
Police Station 4,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			1
Police Station 7,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			2
Police Station 11,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-			3
Services not required,	10	-	1	1	3	-	8	21			44
Total,	967	479	108	55	64	33	106	233			1,415

TABLE XVI.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,265,411 41
Pensions,	75,151 58
Fuel and light,	13,232 69
Water and ice,	2,401 68
Furniture and bedding,	4,428 70
Printing and stationery,	8,811 56
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	17,192 54
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	10,879 00
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	4,683 71
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	13,465 48
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	8,725 09
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	5,644 28
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	844 60
Feeding prisoners,	1,992 51
Medical attendance,	8,530 51
Transportation,	3,482 54
Pursuit of criminals,	1,267 88
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	10,202 73
Badges, buttons, club, belts, insignia, etc.,	3,051 88
Miscellaneous,	154 00
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	536 86
Rent of buildings,	3,570 00
Total,	\$1,469,661 23
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	9,795 23
Expenses of license department,	53,673 80
Total,	\$1,533,130 26
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$19,089 00
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property,	517 81
Dog licenses (credited to school department),	18,383 80
Total,	\$37,990 61
For liquor licenses,	1,447,096 00
Amount received for uniform cloth, etc.,	11,403 86
Total,	\$1,496,490 47

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XVII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal System, during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1896.*

Labor,	\$23,241 67
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	6,338 61
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,271 25
Rent and care of buildings,	3,664 41
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	4,481 25
Stable supplies and furniture,	148 26
Repairs on buildings,	4,675 86
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	3,148 30
Fuel, gas and water,	1,247 11
Miscellaneous,	2,937 94
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	28,348 93
Underground,	15,972 04
Total,	\$95,475 63

TABLE XVIII.
List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, George W.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	72	36	\$800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Adams, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	57	23	547 50	Apr. 18, 1884.
Adams, Thomas S.,	"	62	24	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Atkins, Caleb U.,	"	66	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Baker, Jonathan W.,	House watchman,	67	41	547 50	Apr. 11, 1895.
Bates, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	62	23	1,000 00	Aug. 23, 1890.
Benner, Lewis W.,	Patrolman,	54	15	547 50	Apr. 7, 1883.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Blanchard, Joseph B.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	67	40	800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Blodgett, John K.,	Patrolman,	62	33	600 00	July 8, 1893.
Boston, John A.,	"	53	21	600 00	Apr. 4, 1896.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	547 50	Dec. 15, 1881.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Brady, Silas W.,	Patrolman,	65	28	\$600 00	Apr. 11, 1896.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.
Brower, John H.,	"	65	29	600 00	Apr. 8, 1895.
Brown, William H.,	Patrolman, Lieutenant,	69	30	800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Burke, John,	Patrolman,	65	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Burham, Henry P.,	"	50	25	600 00	Jan. 30, 1896.
Burrell, Edward H.,	"	42	16	600 00	June 21, 1890.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Carroll, James E.,	"	42	12	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Chapman, Lory D.,	"	47	10	547 50	Mar. 13, 1885.
Chase, George W.,	"	66	39	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Clark, Charles,	"	52	11	547 50	Dec. 3, 1885.
Clatur, George S.,	"	65	24	600 00	Nov. 28, 1896.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Downing, William C.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	40	15	\$800 00	Nov. 13, 1889.
Driscoll, Jeremiah J.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	60	22	700 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	Patrolman,	43	13	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Estes, Frank W.,	"	58	23	600 00	May 2, 1893.
Fish, Stephen N.,	"	62	26	547 50	Oct. 21, 1885.
Folsom, Hawley,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	60	30	730 00	Apr. 29, 1882.
Ford, Lafayette,	Patrolman,	59	25	517 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Freeman, Ephraim W.,	"	56	20	547 50	Aug. 25, 1885.
French, Franklin S.,	"	58	22	600 00	Nov. 10, 1896.
Gardner, John F.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	65	26	800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Glynn, Jacob W.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	63	29	700 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Goodwin, Elijah H.,	Patrolman, lieutenant, captain,	72	32	1,000 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Gove, Jonathan S.,	Patrolman,	57	20	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.

Graves, Edward Y.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	55	24	638 75	Nov. 28, 1883.
Griggs, Robert D.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	59	26	547 50	Dec. 9, 1882.
Hanson, Veranus C.,	.	.	.	.	"	52	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Harding, Anstha,	.	.	.	.	"	67	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Hastings, Joseph,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, assistant inspector,	76	25	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Mathway, George W.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	61	26	600 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Hegarty, George,	.	.	.	.	"	66	31	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Hennenway, Henry C.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	65	35	1,000 00	Dec. 24, 1895.
Herbert, James,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	45	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Herrick, David W.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	66	28	1,000 00	Nov. 13, 1893.
Hicks, William E.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	57	22	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.
Hildreth, Florence W.,	.	.	.	.	"	55	20	600 00	Mar. 30, 1892.
Holbrook, Anthony,	.	.	.	.	"	60	28	547 50	Oct. 30, 1886.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	.	.	.	.	"	44	19	547 50	Jan. 2, 1885.
Hook, Edwin S.,	.	.	.	.	"	66	25	600 00	Apr. 11, 1895.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Howard, Salmon,	Patrolman,	52	24	\$517 50	Apr. 8, 1881.
Hunkins, John H.,	"	66	28	517 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Calvin,	"	62	33	517 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Jenks, William C.,	House watchman,	63	31	517 50	Sept. 16, 1896.
Johnson, Edward M.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	60	27	800 00	Dec. 1, 1890.
Johnson, James H.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	39	10	700 00	Oct. 25, 1891.
Johnston, Sullivan A.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	57	27	700 00	Dec. 7, 1895.
Kelly, Ignatius A.,	Patrolman,	63	22	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Kelly, James,	"	56	17	547 50	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kelley James H.,	"	50	18	600 00	July 7, 1887.
Kelley, Thomas C.,	"	69	26	600 00	June 25, 1891.
Leavitt, Joseph,	"	58	24	600 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Leighton, Leonard,	"	63	24	547 50	May 18, 1882.

Little, Orison,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	58	30	800 00	June 25, 1894.
Lund, Richard H.,	Patrolman,	48	17	600 00	July 25, 1891.
Lurvey, Freeman J.,	"	32	7	600 00	Dec. 12, 1895.
Maley, John,	"	62	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Maxwell, Charles B.,	"	59	26	600 00	Jan. 28, 1891.
Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	61	23	517 50	May 3, 1883.
McCausland, William H.,	Patrolman, inspector,	69	25	800 00	Apr. 1, 1888.
McCorruck, James,	Patrolman,	44	16	517 50	Dec. 8, 1883.
Mether, James,	"	47	20	517 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
McNunara, Michael,	"	52	17	517 50	Oct. 29, 1881.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	517 50	Oct. 21, 1879.
Nay, Brackett,	"	67	26	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Newcomb, Peter H.,	"	65	21	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
O'Neill, Eugene,	"	70	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Page, John M.,	House watchman,	68	33	517 50	Jan. 5, 1893.

TABLE XVIII. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Paige, Elijah C.,	Patrolman, .	54	18	\$400 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Parker, Joseph,	"	65	39	600 00	Oct. 15, 1896.
Parsons, John E.,	"	65	24	600 00	July 31, 1896.
Peabody, Timothy H.,	House watchman,	69	22	547 50	June 3, 1890.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	Patrolman, .	62	32	600 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perry, John W.,	"	61	22	547 50	Apr. 13, 1882.
Plummer, William G.,	"	70	19	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Pope, Leonard C.,	"	56	23	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Ripley, William V.,	"	47	16	600 00	Nov. 22, 1888.
Robinson, John S.,	"	64	29	600 00	Jan. 18, 1890.
Rogers, John,*	Constable, South Boston Court,	73	13	550 00	June 1, 1896.
Rollins, Colostin J.,	Patrolman, .	65	24	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Ross, Samuel B.,	"	59	28	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.

TABLE XIX.

Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

	Runs for Prisoners.	Runs to Fires.	Conveying Details.	Runs for Liquor Seizures.	Runs to quell Disturbance.	Runs for Other Purposes.	Whole Number of Runs.	Number of Miles Run.	Prisoners brought to Station.	Injured Persons brought to Station.	Injured Persons taken Home.	Injured Persons taken to Hospital.	Insane Persons taken to Station and City Prison.	Lost Children taken to Station.	Telephone Calls.	"On Duty" Calls.
Division 1, .	7,519	9	2	155	1	304	7,989	3,768	9,088	89	1	2	33	50	13,950	191,589
" 2, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17,751	169,824
" 3, .	3,892	24	1	106	1	415	4,437	2,187	4,851	36	2	61	48	33	15,931	236,928
" 4, .	4,565	47	1	29	1	281	4,922	2,407	5,085	66	5	4	43	38	14,737	202,260
" 5, .	2,429	53	1	52	1	266	2,801	2,580	2,979	18	1	106	23	74	29,600	250,357
" 6, .	2,131	31	1	38	3	299	2,505	1,898	2,425	47	5	11	10	62	9,867	205,446
" 7, .	974	17	1	24	1	74	1,089	1,088	1,101	13	4	1	3	34	12,192	177,955
" 8, .	1,379	47	1	12	1	253	1,691	1,874	1,652	5	3	75	9	67	20,664	193,623
" 10, .	1,005	66	5	21	12	222	2,021	2,000	1,984	24	6	20	4	75	12,744	252,497

" 11, .	832	45	1	9	8	44	939	1,699	958	2	1	4	7	10	12,179	174,386
" 12, .	93	4	-	1	2	5	105	88	102	2	-	1	-	1	13,165	225,527
" 13, .	547	34	7	12	10	42	652	1,071	629	10	1	-	7	13	19,714	167,768
" 14, .	242	18	-	5	1	16	282	620	275	1	2	1	1	1	7,613	120,851
" 15, .	1,718	53	-	31	-	202	2,001	3,251	1,927	48	3	15	14	69	10,723	299,200
" 16, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,908	189,444
Totals,	28,019	418	16	495	36	2,423	31,447	24,528	33,656	361	34	300	202	527	222,738	3,057,645

TABLE XX.
Disposition of Cases for Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.
No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	MUNICIPAL COURT.							SUPERIOR COURT.							
		Males.	Females.		Total.	Final Convictions.	Aquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Aquittals.	No Bills.	Not prosecuted.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
Assault,	3,100	2,782	315	3,098	2,002	708	111	51	41	128	105	109	64	10	10	19	21	15	30
Assault, indecent,	33	34	-	34	17	6	-	2	5	2	4	6	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
Assault on police,	39	35	4	39	27	7	9	-	1	2	1	12	3	4	1	1	1	-	2
Blackmailing,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child, abandonment of,	4	-	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child, refusing to support,	43	12	-	12	14	10	4	-	-	6	15	7	1	-	-	-	3	3	1
Criminal libel,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	41	31	2	33	4	23	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping,	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	13	13	-	13	-	4	-	-	9	-	-	9	4	2	1	1	-	-	1
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim,	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder and suspicion of,	14	11	2	13	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	2
Murder, assault with intent to,	16	15	1	16	1	1	-	-	11	-	-	11	5	-	2	-	1	1	2

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No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	107	48	1	49	51	1	0	5	2	31	3	2	40	13	7	0	3	-	4	7
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted,	15	4	-	4	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	101	50	1	57	57	8	11	1	-	27	1	4	33	10	3	4	-	-	1	0
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	558	492	1	403	391	53	40	1	3	107	17	78	211	98	20	20	7	2	40	18
Breaking and entering a building, attempted,	20	14	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	11	6	1	1	1	-	2	1
Breaking and entering vessels,	0	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	20	26	-	26	26	7	10	1	2	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total,	839	555	3	658	651	90	72	8	7	271	20	88	302	133	31	37	11	3	50	35

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	63	55	3	68	59	43	11	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-</
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TABLE XX. — *Continued.*
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases reported.	MUNICIPAL COURT.										SUPERIOR COURT.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Cases prosecuted.	Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Not pressed.	On File.	Probation.	Held Over.	
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep and fowl, stealing.	15	3	18	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conspiring to defraud.	10	12	22	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Embezzlement.	167	133	300	115	81	28	0	1	11	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
It also includes, obtaining money, property and goods by fraud, theft, flowers, etc., stealing.	135	69	204	103	65	24	0	1	8	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Impounders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	8	0	8	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Larceny from an express.	5	0	5	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	273	160	433	170	93	40	1	4	20	0	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Larceny, attempt to commit.	13	6	19	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Larceny in a building or vessel.	114	48	162	54	22	10	2	0	8	2	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Larceny, simple.	3,623	1,898	5,521	2,297	1,462	363	63	39	71	74	155	139	63	18	6	0	4	23	17	0	
Larceny, suspicion of.	39	31	70	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.	8	5	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	55	53	108	40	29	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	

Child, neglecting to send to school,	1	-	1	1,068	1,328	115	11	3	2	113	43	-	-	-	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,569	1,667	13	1,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	8
Colored person, refusing to serve,	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	16	13	5	18	10	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	17	11	7	18	22	12	6	3	-	-	-	4	1	-	2
Common beggars,	10	4	4	8	8	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Common brawlers,	7	-	0	0	7	2	-	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	1
Common drunkards,	18	11	8	19	19	13	2	1	-	-	5	1	1	-	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	6	2	-	2	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dentistry law, violation of,	3	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debauchery,	15	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Default warrant,	141	110	50	148	147	40	10	8	3	27	40	10	13	5	11
Dissemination,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Disorderly conduct in public conveyance,	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	242	165	55	220	240	152	41	5	-	-	20	18	7	3	1
Drunkenness,	30,731	28,125	3,075	31,200	30,025	18,011	8,874	150	28	2,002	1,411	150	41	4	10
Election law, violation of,	18	17	-	17	22	10	5	5	-	1	1	0	5	-	1
False measures, possessing and using,	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family, refusing to support,	188	170	-	179	181	47	40	0	8	-	10	0	1	-	3
Fast driving,	10	8	-	8	14	12	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fire alarm, interfering with,	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fires, giving false alarm,	5	5	-	5	6	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-

Lotteries and prize enterprises,	114	112	-	112	149	134	4	0	2	-	3	-	0	4	-	1	1
Lobster law, violation of,	5	5	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	5
Neglected children,	138	94	63	134	144	127	6	1	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	1
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	41	17	23	40	41	30	7	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1
Officer, assuming to be,	3	3	3	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Officer, obstructing,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Optium resort, keeping or violating,	11	10	1	11	11	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purgery and adornment of,	18	18	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	18	8	2	3	3
Physician, neglecting to register,	3	3	-	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully,	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Police signal law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner escaped,	25	20	22	22	12	8	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	43	37	0	43	50	34	12	2	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
Pound law, violation of,	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	10	13	1	14	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	155	185	14	190	190	180	8	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	110	103	8	111	130	109	11	1	-	7	4	2	-	-	1	1	-
Railroad law, violation of,	90	97	-	97	103	78	0	-	-	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	-
Runaways,	118	87	31	118	11	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selling to pay ear-fare, etc.,	11	9	1	10	11	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE XX. — *Concluded.*
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	MUNICIPAL COURT.						SUPERIOR COURT.									
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Not pressed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.	
Silver, selling under weight and measure,	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday law, violation of,	53	41	3	44	44	39	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starborn children,	102	68	30	104	103	45	14	1	1	-	0	31	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Suspicious persons,	2,155	2,025	144	2,309	104	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco, selling to minor,	7	3	2	5	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trademark, using unlawfully,	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy,	43	45	-	45	44	20	-	1	-	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States postal law, violation of,	3	3	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States revenue law, violation of,	5	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States immigration law, violation of,	65	68	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	325	300	25	325	331	261	37	0	1	-	12	13	0	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-
Vagabond,	8	8	-	8	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	38,723	35,713	3,128	39,641	36,713	22,128	9,086	256	65	50	2,911	1,772	359	121	25	2	35	51	100	31	-

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person, . . .	3,546	3,155	333	3,488	3,563	2,075	807	124	61	266	130	120	298	158	41	26	32	20	23	60
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence, . . .	830	666	3	668	661	69	72	8	7	271	26	88	302	135	31	37	11	3	50	35
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence, . . .	4,748	2,013	478	3,001	3,046	1,013	642	91	56	142	120	107	242	107	25	27	12	8	31	32
No. 4. Malicious offences against property, . . .	308	256	24	260	290	160	78	4	-	9	21	17	14	8	1	1	-	1	2	3
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency, . . .	75	71	1	72	69	9	5	1	9	37	-	6	38	24	-	-	-	1	6	8
No. 6. Offences against the license laws, . . .	716	470	230	716	726	420	142	74	16	16	33	14	100	35	25	-	7	10	3	12
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc., . . .	984	470	601	971	966	670	84	52	19	00	10	24	155	64	14	30	0	6	12	20
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing, . . .	88,738	38,713	3,028	86,011	86,713	22,138	9,086	255	65	80	2,011	1,772	650	121	28	9	35	61	100	31
Total, . . .	49,946	48,949	6,007	48,706	48,923	97,464	11,416	600	934	804	6,004	5,261	1,078	602	102	103	100	119	200	101

TABLE XXI.

Number of Persons fined or imprisoned, Amount of Fines, Term of Imprisonment, for Year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	FINE.		PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.			
	Number of Persons.	Amount.	STATE PRISON.		HOUSE OF CORRECTION.	
			Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.
No. 1. Offences against the person,	1,933	\$18,142 87	41	411	206	141 $\frac{11}{12}$
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	28	84 00	37	280 $\frac{6}{12}$	62	108 $\frac{11}{12}$
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	1,215	13,446 91	9	66	393	225 $\frac{5}{12}$
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	136	1,254 70	—	—	14	3
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	8	400 00	13	114	8	11 $\frac{9}{12}$
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	446	16,998 71	—	—	3	2 $\frac{3}{12}$
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	562	9,300 20	4	20	94	61 $\frac{1}{12}$
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	11,352	73,101 26	9	60	1,293	437 $\frac{9}{12}$
Total,	15,710	\$133,388 65	113	954 $\frac{6}{12}$	2,073	998 $\frac{1}{12}$
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TABLE XXI. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT — <i>Concluded.</i>									
	REFORMATORY Houses		HOUSE OF COR- RECTION		HOUSE OF INDU- STRY		MARCELLA SILENT HOME		OTHER INSTITUTIONS	
	Persons	Years	Persons	Years	Persons	Years	Persons	Years	Persons	Years
No. 1. Offences against the person,	17	26	3	1 ³ / ₁₂	132	37 ⁷ / ₁₂	—	—	9	2 ⁸ / ₁₂
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	73	212	13	39 ⁹ / ₁₂	2	2 ⁹ / ₁₂	—	—	15	17 ³ / ₁₂
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	68	81	17	101	187	71 ⁵ / ₁₂	—	—	39	73 ⁸ / ₁₂
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	4	14	1	—	10	1 ⁷ / ₁₂	—	—	3	7 ⁶ / ₁₂
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	7	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	—	—	—	—	1	1 ² / ₁₂	—	—	—	—
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	1	—	—	—	81	31 ² / ₁₂	—	—	13	6 ⁴ / ₁₂
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	100	115	23	16	3,196	909 ⁷ / ₁₂	11	—	312	101 ⁵ / ₁₂
Total,	270	503	57	157 ⁶ / ₁₂	3,612	1,056 ⁷ / ₁₂	11	—	391	211 ⁹ / ₁₂



